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cient to last a family of five persons during a voyage from New York to Texas, (say twenty-five days), viz: ten lbs. of sugar. One and a half lb. of coffee, (ground, if possible.) One lb. tea. Two lb. soap. One pint salt. One oz. pepper. One quart vinegar, and a jar. Four lbs. cheese. One and a half lbs. rice. One cwt. biscuit. Two gallons flour. Thirty-seven lbs. beef, ham or bacon, or a proportion of each. One cwt. of potatoes. Half lb. of currants or raisins. Two doz. eggs. Six lbs. butter. Half gallon molasses. Two lbs. split peas. One dozen lemons, a pleasant drink, and allays sea-sickness. Half bushel apples. A loaf or two of bread cut into slices and toasted slowly. A small jar of pickles.

Some utensils should also be taken. The following would serve: two pots for boiling, (a large and small one), one hook pot; one tin chamber and cover; one tin water-can; tinder-box and matches; three lbs. candles; one tin hand basin; two tin pint cups; two square, deep tin baking pans; one wooden bowl to mix paste, &c.; three tin plates; knives, forks and spoons; and a small wash-tub.

The light travelling wagons of our own country are hardly strong enough for Texas. A party of emigrants who had to go inland, should have a strong large wagon, and buy a couple of oxen at the place of landing, and travel by the side of their baggage. These will be invaluable to the settler when he commences the working of his lands.

The farming utensils which are used in America and England, will be required in Texas. Wagon and yoke harness for horses, spades, ploughs, hoes, shovels and axes, Box of carpenter's tools. Ropes, &c., will be found useful. Also, such articles of bedding as the family possesses.

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MARCH.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	80	92	78	s.	Pleasant.
2	78	92	74	s.	Light winds & pl'at.
3	70	76	70	s. E.	Cloudy.
4	68	70	70	s. w.	do.
5	68	68	65	s. E.	Pleasant.
6	46	69	46	N.	Wind high and cold.
7	44	64	58	N. W.	Pleasant.
8	47	66	58	N. W.	do.
9	48	68	60	N. E.	do.
10	60	65	58	N.	do.
11	65	70	60	S. E.	do.
12	62	65	60	—	Cloudy, rain'g at 11.
13	70	75	70	—	
14	70	78	69	S. W.	Pleasant.
15	68	73	70	—	Cha'ble, th'r & rain.
16	48	63	52	N. W.	Sq'y, rain, cl. & cld.
17	46	61	60	S. W.	Clear and pleasant.
18	48	51	50	S.	Pleasant.
19	60	61	60	N. W.	Cold.
20	60	65	60	—	Clear and pleasant.
21	47	67	57	E.	do.
22	68	69	68	do.	Cloudy, high wind.
23	69	74	72	do.	do. do. & some rain.
24	60	76	72	—	Very pl't and warm.
25	66	68	61	E.	Rain.
26	70	80	70	S. E.	Pleasant.
27	69	75	72	W.	do.
28	70	80	76	E.	do.
29	54	68	63	N. W.	Clo'y and high wind.
30	58	73	63	W.	Pleasant.
31	65	78	72	S. E.	do.

APRIL.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	72	74	74	S. E.	Cloudy.
2	72	80	74	do.	do
3	80	76	67	do.	do.
4	60	62	62	N. W.	Pleasant.
5	48	62	58	do.	do.
6	62	65	62	S. E.	do.
7	70	72	72	S.S. E. P. M. N. W.	Foggy, rain; P. M. severe gale and cold.
8	44	54	54	N. W.	Bt'g w'd & pleasant
9	47	60	52	—	Pleasant and calm.
10	57	70	69	S. W.	Pleasant.
11	63	76	72	—	do. and calm.
12	69	78	65	S.S. E.	Clo'y & very windy. Evening gale.
13	62	67	64	—	Cl'y, violent wind & rain cold & foggy.
14	60	62	59	S. E.	Pleasant.
15	60	69	66	N. W. P. M.	do. P. M. heavy rain.
				S. E.	
16	68	78	70	S. E.	Pleasant.
17	66	78	72	do.	do. and calm.
18	74	83	82	N.N.E.	Pleasant.
19	73	78	74	—	
20	72	80	74	S. E.	do.
21	73	80	74	do.	Cloudy.
22	74	83	77	do.	Pleasant.
23	77	80	70	do.	do.
24	62	76	68	N. W.	do.
25	57	76	72	E.	do.
26	58	77	68	W.	do.
27	62	78	66	S. E.	do.
28	62	76	66	do.	do.
29	68	78	70	do.	do.
30	68	78	70	do.	do.

Wind southerly 22 days out of 30.

MAY.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.	Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	77	82	77	s.	Pleasant.	15	76	74	70	do. P. M.	do. P. M. rain.
2	78	86	82	s.	do.					s. w.	
3	70	81	76	s. E.	do.	16	64	68	60	s. E.	Pleas't night, heavy sh'er.
4	72	82	77	do.	Cloudy.						
5	72	81	80	do.	do.	17	55	70	66	N. W.	Pleasant.
				s. E. 11 o'clock		18	60	78	68	do.	do.
6	72	78	80	s. W.	Pleasant.	19	66	86	76	s. E.	do.
						20	72	84	70	do.	do.
7	64	76	74	N.	do. and warm.	21	68	87	80	do.	do. and warm.
8	62	80	74	N. W.	Pleasant.	22	61	87	80	s. W.	do. P. M. th'r and rain.
				s. E.							
9	64	80	74	1 P.M. s.	do.	23	71	86	78	N.	Cloudy.
					Pleasant, 11 o'clock th'r. and rain.	24	68	78	77	do.	Pleasant.
10	82	80	74	do.		25	72	86	79	s. W.	do.
				do. 11 o'clock s. W.	do.	26	73	88	78	do.	do.
						27	73	83	70	s. E.	do. rain.
11	68	84	72			28	74	82	70	E. s. E.	Pleasant.
						29	72	87	78	s. E.	do.
12	72	74	74	s. E.	Pleasant.	30	70	87	72	E. s. E.	do.
13	74	84	63	do.	do.	31	80	87	75	do.	do.
14	72	84	76	do.	do.						

Wind southerly 24 days.

JUNE.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.	Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	70	87	78	s. E.	P. M. th'ble. pleasant.	15	78	88	80	s. E.	Cloudy.
						16	78	86	82	do.	Showers.
2	78	86	78	do.	P. M. th'ble. pleasant.	17	74	86	73	s. s. W.	Heavy sho'rs.
						18	70	86	78	Variable.	Cloudy.
3	74	87	82	do.	Pleasant.	19	74	86	73	—	Rain.
4	72	87	79	N.	do.	20	78	84	82	s. W.	Pleasant.
5	70	87	87	s. E.	do.	21	74	88	82	s. E.	—
6	79	84	82	do.	do.	22	77	86	82	s. s. W.	Hazy.
7	78	84	81	s. s. E.	Pleasant.	23	80	88	82	s. W	—
8	79	84	80	s.	—	24	78	89	81	s. E.	Fair.
9	76	87	78	E. E.	—	25	76	89	90	s.	Evening th'r.
10	73	87	88	—	—	26	75	86	84	s. W.	Rain in morn.
11	75	87	85	N.	—	27	72	86	82	N. N. W.	Fair.
12	76	88	84	—	—	28	69	88	82	N. W.	—
13	72	90	84	W.	—	29	71	86	80	s.	—
14	78	88	79	s.	—	30	72	86	80	s. E.	—

Average heat, 74d. 30m.—80d. 0m.—80d. 44m. Twenty days pleasant weather. Winds from S. and S. E. It may, perhaps, be worthy of remark, that during this month, gentle land breezes have prevailed every morning until about 8 o'clock, after which a sea breeze until about sunset, which may be considered the prevailing wind through the summer months.

JULY.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	76	88	84	N. E.	Fair.
2	72	89	84	S. W.	——
3	72	80	94	S.	——
4	74	82	84	Calm.	Mrn. showery.
5	82	92	90	S. by E.	Pleasant.
6	80	92	90	S. W.	——
7	80	93	89	—	——
8	80	92	90	S.	——
9	78	84	86	S. W.	——
10	78	92	90	Variable.	R'n. and th'r.
11	74	86	80	N. E.	Fair.
12	74	88	80	—	Showers.
13	71	85	84	—	Cloudy.
14	74	88	81	—	——
15	80	88	80	Variable.	Showers.
16	78	79	76	S. S. W.	Rain.
17	76	87	84	S. S. W.	Pleasant.
18	78	90	82	S. W.	Clear.
19	80	90	84	—	Thr. and rain.
20	78	91	84	S. E.	Shower.
21	78	84	82	—	——
22	80	87	82	—	——
23	80	84	81	S. W. by S.	Pleasant.
24	80	86	84	S.	——
25	78	88	84	S. by W.	——
26	82	89	86	S. W.	——
27	80	89	86	—	——
28	80	86	88	N.	Part of the day showry.
29	80	90	88	S.	Clear.
30	80	89	88	S. E.	——
31	84	89	86	S.	——

REMARKS. Average heat, 81d. 13m.—8½d. 30m.—84d. 0m. Many showers this month: very high tides. On the 5th, heavy rain in the morning. On the 10th, heavy squall, with rain, thunder and lightning.

AUGUST.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	78	89	85	S. E.	Fair.
2	78	87	86	—	——
3	79	86	85	Variable.	Showers.
4	79	89	85	Calm.	Fair.
5	78	89	85	S. E.	——
6	82	86	84	Variable.	Cl. and showrs.
7	73	77	80	N. E.	Pleasant.
8	68	80	72	—	——
9	66	78	71	—	——
10	70	80	79	—	——
11	75	86	83	—	Cloudy.
12	70	84	83	E. N. E.	Clear.
13	80	84	81	N. E. by E.	Rain.
14	78	82	82	S.	Cloudy.
15	76	81	81	S. E.	Showers.
16	78	85	85	N. E.	——
17	80	88	87	N. W.	Hazy.
18	82	89	87	—	Clear.
19	83	88	82	S. W.	Light showers.
20	82	88	84	—	Fair.
21	80	84	80	S.	Hazy.
22	78	85	82	N. E.	Fair.
23	75	80	80	—	——
24	70	78	77	—	——
25	71	81	81	—	——
26	74	87	80	—	——
27	73	83	84	—	Flying clouds.
28	76	85	80	—	Cloudy, rain.
29	76	77	74	N. GALE.	Showery.
30	75	85	84	S.	Clear.
31	78	84	82	S. E.	Hazy.

REMARKS. Average heat, 76d. 22m.—84d. 19m.—81d. 36m. Easterly winds prevailing.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.	Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Winds.	Weather.
1	78	84	84	W.	Clear.	11	78	82	80	Variable.	Rain.
2	80	86	82	E.	Hazy.	12	75	80	77	N. E.	Light showers.
3	78	85	79	—	Clear.	13	73	80	80	S. E.	Cloudy.
4	77	85	82	—	—	14	70	78	76	—	Clear.
5	76	86	81	—	—	15	76	82	78	N. E.	—
6	75	86	82	—	—	16	76	81	78	—	Cloudy.
7	78	86	83	—	—	17	74	82	78	—	Hazy.
8	80	86	81	—	—	18	69	76	78	S. E.	Clear.
9	78	87	84	—	—	19	66	74	70	—	Fair.
10	80	86	82	—	—	20	68	76	72	—	—

REMARKS. Average heat, 75d. 3m.—82d. 7m.—79d. 30m. Winds S. and S. E. about two thirds of the time.